

The attached request is, in my view, a reasonable one with well defined safeguards to gain access to review the 250 pages of material. STAT

I spoke with [] briefly and he believes this is more in Ken McDonald's area of responsibility. I have not spoken with Ken about this, but would be glad to turn the ball over to him if you agree. STAT

If we handle this, I suggest that we seek the basic clearance and bio data from Allen Thompson on [] and run it by our Security people to see if he is cleared by our standards.

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Date 22 June 1984



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[redacted]
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Room 1107 Ames Building
Washington, DC 20505

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Dear [redacted]

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The editors of The Papers of Dwight David Eisenhower have been preparing the next two volumes of the series by compiling source materials from the period 1951-53, when General Eisenhower was Supreme Commander of Allied Powers in Europe. The editors have already examined the Eisenhower pre-Presidential materials for that period that are among the holdings of the Eisenhower Library. In order to complete their research, they need access to approximately 250 pages of national security-classified documents among the papers of General Alfred M. Gruenther for the period 1951-53 that have been donated to the Eisenhower Library. Most of these classified documents originated from Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE). Some of the remaining documents either were classified by your agency or else contain information of primary interest to your agency.

The Eisenhower Library staff proposes to make these documents available to [redacted]

[redacted] when he visits the Library in mid-July 1984. [redacted]

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[redacted] has provided the Eisenhower Library staff with certification that he currently holds the required security clearances. With your agency's permission, [redacted] will examine the documents. He will not be allowed to make copies of any documents for the use of the Eisenhower Papers Project until the documents have been reviewed according to your agency's declassification guidelines and, when necessary, in consultation with your agency. Any notes that [redacted] may take while examining the documents will also be reviewed, although he says that he does not expect to put anything more in writing than a title list of some of the documents.

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I hope that this arrangement will be satisfactory to your agency, and I look forward to your reply, if possible, by July 2, 1984. If you have any questions, please call the Director of our Records Declassification Division, Edwin A. Thompson, at 523-3165.

Sincerely,

James E. O'Neill
JAMES E. O'NEILL
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